

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on Interior Appropriations.

House committees ordered reported 13 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9875–S10035

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3161–3175, S. Res. 367, and S. Con. Res. 142–144. **Pages S9944–45**

Measures Reported:

S. 1950, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–490)

S. 1969, to provide for improved management of, and increases accountability for, outfitted activities by which the public gains access to and occupancy and use of Federal land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–491)

S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 264), Senate passed H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. **Pages S9876–79**

Peopling of America Theme Study Act: Senate passed S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Saint Croix Island Heritage Act: Senate passed S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S9975–95**

Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site Study Act: Senate passed H.R. 3201, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, clearing the measure for the President.

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Fort Matanzas National Monument: Senate passed S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument. **Pages S9975–95**

“I Have A Dream” Speech Plaque: Senate passed H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act: Senate passed H.R. 2833, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975–95**

Gaylord Nelson Apostle Islands Stewardship Act: Senate passed S. 134, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Colorado Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1972, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S9975–95**

Coal Market Competition Act: Senate passed S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State.

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Pennsylvania Hydroelectric Project Extension: Senate passed S. 2499, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania. **Pages S9975-95**

Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area: Senate passed H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area, after agreeing to a committee amendment. **Pages S9975-95**

Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act: Senate passed H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S9975-95**

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act: Senate passed S. 1925, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9975-95**

Wyoming Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming. **Pages S9975-95**

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act: Senate passed H.R. 3632, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act: Senate passed H.R. 4226, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 4613, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act: Senate passed H.R. 3745, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

West Virginia Hydroelectric Project Extension: Senate passed S. 2942, to extend the deadline for

commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia. **Pages S9975-95**

Virginia Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 3000, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9975-95**

California Trail Interpretive Act: Senate passed S. 2749, to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States. **Pages S9975-95**

Virginia Wilderness: Senate passed S. 2865, to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness. **Pages S9975-95**

Texas Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 4285, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, and to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

New Mexico-Washington Land Transfer: Senate passed S. 2757, to provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S9975-95**

California Paleontology Interpretive Center: Senate passed S. 2977, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles. **Pages S9975-95**

Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission: Senate passed S. 2885, to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S9975-95**

Colorado Conservation and Wilderness: Senate passed H.R. 4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9975-95**

California Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the

San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9975–95**

Colorado National Park/Preserve Establishment: Senate passed S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and the Baca National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Colorado, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9975–95**

Americans of German Heritage Recognition: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage. **Pages S9975–95**

DOE National Laboratories: Senate passed S. 1756, to enhance the ability of the National Laboratories to meet Department of Energy missions, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9975–95**

Miwaleta Park Expansion Act: Senate passed H.R. 1725, to provide for the coverage by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4290, to add clarifying language related to management of conveyed lands. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site: Senate passed S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4291, to make certain technical and clarifying corrections. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Southeastern Alaska Intertie Authorization: Senate passed S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4292, to limit the authorization for the Southeastern Alaska Intertie and provide an authorization for Navajo electrification. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act: Senate passed S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of

Colorado, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mack (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4293, to make certain technical and clarifying corrections. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Little Sandy River Watershed Protection: Senate passed S. 2691, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4294, to require the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to complete an administrative reclassification such that Oregon and California Railroad lands within the area described in the Act become public domains lands not subject to distribution provisions, and to authorize ecosystem restoration activities in Clackamas County, Oregon. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Harriet Tubman Special Resource Study Act: Senate passed S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Thomas) Amendment No. 4295, to make a technical correction. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., Franchise Fee: Senate passed S. 2331, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit the dispute over the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., to binding arbitration, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9995–S10003**

Mack (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4296, to provide for certain arbitration requirements. **Pages S9995–S10003**

Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act: Senate passed H.R. 5036, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10003**

Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who

became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10004–08

Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2778, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Santa Rosa and Santa Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3676, to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10004–08

“Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail”: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the “Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10004–08

Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2273, to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S10004–08

Mack (for Bryan) Amendment No. 4297, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S10004–08

“National Cowboy Poetry Gathering”: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 326, designating the Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, as the “National Cowboy Poetry Gathering”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Pages S10004–08

Rosie the Riveter National Park: Senate passed H.R. 4063, to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, after committee amendments were withdrawn, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10008–09

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 143, to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3676.

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Indian Arts and Crafts Enforcement Act: Senate passed S. 2872, to improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts.

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Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act Reauthorization: Senate passed H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act: Senate passed H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S10009–10

Mack (for Smith of N.H.) Amendment No. 4298, to make certain technical corrections.

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Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act: Senate passed H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama, clearing the measure for the President.

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Coastal Barrier Resources System Map: Senate passed H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Pages S10010–11

Coastal Barrier Resources System Boundaries: Senate passed H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congress’ 200th Anniversary in Washington, D.C.: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 144, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first meeting of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Page S10011

Technology Transfer Commercialization Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 209, to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S10027–28

Mack (for Edwards) Amendment No. 4300, to establish a technology partnerships ombudsman.

Page S10027

Technical Correction: Senate passed H.R. 2641, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages S10003, S10029

Interior Appropriations—Conference Report: By 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 266), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages S9879–S9917**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 265), three-fifth of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report.

Page S9900

Arrowrock Dam Hydro Project: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10003**

White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10003**

Disaster Mitigation Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 707, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, with a further amendment proposed thereto as follows:

Pages S10011–19

Mack (for Smith of N.H.) Amendment No. 4299, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10019**

Estuary Habitat and Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Smith (of N.H.), Warner, Crapo, Baucus, and Boxer. **Pages S10019–27**

Ryan White Care Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to

provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10029–35**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the International Plant Protection Convention (Treaty Doc. 106–23) (Exec. Rept. No. 106–27). **Pages S9941–44**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anita Perez Ferguson, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years. **Page S9931**

Messages From the House: **Pages S9940–41**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9965–75**

Additional Statements: **Pages S9938–40**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S9941**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—266) **Pages S9878–79, S9900, S9917**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:31a.m., and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 6, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9931.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, Robert N. Shamansky, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board, Department of Defense, and 7,577 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

TOBACCO REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine effective tobacco reduction programs, focusing on how States are spending their revenues from the tobacco settlement entered into in November 1998, after receiving

testimony from David Satcher, Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, and Terry Pechacek, Assistant Director for Science, Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Maryland State Delegate John Hurson, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery, Columbus; Francis L. Coolidge, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Cancer Society; and Matthew Myers, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Washington, D.C.

NORTHWEST ELECTRICITY MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation concluded hearings to examine the challenges facing the electricity markets in the Northwest, including the effects of recent wholesale price increases, tight supply and demand conditions, and wholesale power market competition, after receiving testimony from James J. Hoecker, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Stephen R. Oliver, Vice President, Bulk Marketing and Transmission Services, Power Business Line, Bonneville Power Administration, both of the Department of Energy; Tom Karier, Northwest Power Planning Council, and Rachel Shimshak, Renewable Northwest Project, both of Portland, Oregon; Kelly Norwood, Avista Utilities, Spokane, Washington; Jack Pigott, Calpine Corporation, Pleasanton, California; Marc J. Sullivan, Northwest Energy Coalition, Seattle, Washington; and Steve Stout, Micron Technology, Boise, Idaho.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings to examine issues relating

to the preservation and strengthening of the United States leadership role in foreign trade policy, including fast-track negotiating authority, Free Trade Area of Americas negotiations, multilateral trade negotiations in the World Trade Organization, and agricultural trade reform, after receiving testimony from Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura, Minneapolis.

IRANIAN WEAPONS PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded joint hearings to examine Russia's role in Iran's weapons programs, focusing on Iran's continuing efforts to acquire weapons of mass destruction and missile delivery systems, foreign assistance to those programs, and the status of United States efforts to halt them, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Einhorn, Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; and John A. Lauder, Director of Central Intelligence Nonproliferation Center.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts, and a committee resolution for document subpoena pursuant to Rule 26 to the Department of Energy regarding Secretary Richardson, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5389–5406; 1 private bill, H.R. 5407; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 418 were introduced. **Pages H9010–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 106–937),

S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–938);

Conference report on H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 106–939);

Conference report on H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–940);

H. Res. 612, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4475, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–941); and

H. Res. 613, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking (H. Rept. 106–942). **Pages H8855–86, H8922–H9004, H9010**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8813**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Norman B. Steen of the Christian Reformed Church of Washington, D.C. **Page H8813**

Ryan White CARE Act Amendments: The House passed S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White

CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 512. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H8818–47**

Pursuant to the rule, the Bliley amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, was considered as adopted. **Page H8822**

H. Res. 611, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8817–18**

Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment: The House passed H.R. 2941, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona. **Pages H8850–55**

Pursuant to the rule, agreed to the Hansen amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1; and **Page H8852**

Earlier, agreed to the Kolbe amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that strikes the reference to the use of eminent domain to acquire land. **Page H8855**

H. Res. 610, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 513. **Pages H8847–48**

Point of Privilege: Representative Shuster rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized for one hour. **Pages H8849–50**

Microenterprise for Self-Reliance and International Anti-Corruption Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H8886–93**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 9:38 p.m. **Page H8922**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:39 p.m. and reconvened at 11:06 p.m. **Page H9004**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H8813–14, H8848, and H8921.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and

appear on pages H8846–47 and H8848. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

YOUTH CRIME GUN INTERDICTION INITIATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Bradley Buckles, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Dennis Schindel, Office of Inspector General.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, following measures: H.R. 3011, Truth in Telephone Billing Act of 1999; H. Res. 575, Supporting Internet safety awareness; H.R. 5164, Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act; and H.R. 4281, ICCFAM Authorization Act of 2000.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): The Proposed Military Clothing Production Expansion—Assessing Existing Protections for Workers, Business, and FPI's Federal Agency Customers. Testimony was heard from Representative LoBiondo; George H. Allen, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4181, amended, Debt Pay Incentive Act of 2000; H.R. 5016, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center;" H.R. 4830, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office;" H.R. 4831, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2339 North California Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roberto Clemente Post Office;" H.R. 4853, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United

States Postal Service located at 1568 South Glen Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station;" H.R. 5143, to designate the Post Office Building located at 3160 Irvin Cobb Drive in Paducah, Kentucky, as the "Morgan Station;" H.R. 5144, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 West Paige Street, in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as the "Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building;" H.R. 5229, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 South Church Street in Odum, Georgia, as the "Ruth Harris Coleman Post Office Building;" and H.R. 5210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the "George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building;"

The Committee also approved the following draft reports entitled: "The Failure to Produce White House E-Mails: Threats, Obstruction and Unanswered Questions;" "Non-Binding Legal Effect of Agency Guidance Documents;" and the "Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Addressing Needs and Improving Practices."

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims authorized the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum requiring the Immigration and Naturalization Service to provide Congress with a report on illegal immigration statistics that was originally scheduled to be released on September 28, 2000.

CONFERENCE REPORT—TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS 2001 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Grant by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolutions 586, 592, 595, 599 and 600 are laid on the table.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on rural Access to Technology: Connecting the Last American Frontier. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHALLENGES ASSOCIATE WITH BUILDING NEW RUNWAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Challenges Associated with Building New Runways. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

AIRCRAFT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alexis Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Elizabeth Erickson, Director, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions of H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2000****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, to mark up H.R. 2441, Fairness in Securities Transactions Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Federal Wetlands Policy: Protecting the Environment or Breaching Constitutional Rights?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Examining Metro's Track Record: An Oversight hearing on the Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Management Practices of the Federal Communications Commission: The Chairman Reports, 12:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate may begin consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4475, Transportation Appropriations, and the Conference Report on H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, October 6

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4475, Transportation Appropriations, 2001 (rule waiving points of order).

Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act (rule waiving points of order).



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